

## NIAGARA DISTRICT REPORT

May 2010

David Bull has taken over my position as District Marep and I wish him all the best and success with the program.

### YOUTH

As Youth Officer, I have received the new kit from HQ, although not the CD that goes along with it. There is a bulk mailing going out to all the STO's soon and please pass it on to your Youth Officer. This course is being done in Etobicoke and other squadrons after school currently for either 5 days a week or one day per week over a month and would be excellent to be done at your local marina on a Saturday morning. Combined with a snack , it could be a very position introduction to safe boating and CPS Boating. The Youth Kit is not expensive, and includes a CD, Instructors Guide, Approved Boating Handbook, and could be an excellent way to get the kids their PCOC card and get them on the water safely as well as a good money maker for the squadron. It could be presented to schools, cadets or Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. It would provide a good introduction to CPS and get young people involved. When testing, follow Test Protocol

Proof of ID from parents, Protocol visible

Explanations allowed, e.g. bitter end

There is a Greeting Card Contest at the National Conference theme is "Wear Lifejackets". Any child is welcome to make submissions and they are judged in Oct. Please pass this to your students or parents and get the kids involved.

### ENVIRONMENT

I would suggest that you start or continue an environment program in your squadron. This could be done through your newsletter or website and provide continual information on useful ideas to help conserve our environment.

Respectfully submitted

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